

# NEX Guantanamo Bay to hold its fifth annual *Customer Appreciation Day Oct. 14*

NEX Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, will be hosting its annual Customer Appreciation Day Oct. 14. As in the past five years, the NEX has lined up guest appearances by military and Olympic athletes as well as surfer/representatives from Quiksilver and Roxy.

The Exchange will also be hosting a 5K run, free food, and a free concert by Master P (Percy Miller) and 'Lil' Romeo (Percy Romeo Miller, Jr.)

Additionally, customers can register to win the following prizes: NEX Gift Cards totaling \$12,000; a Harley Davidson motorcycle, courtesy of New Car sales (Stateside delivery only); and free round trip R/R tickets/vacation packages to London; South Beach, Miami; Orlando, Fla.; and Las Vegas, Nev., (Active Duty Only).

"We want to show our customers here in Guantanamo Bay how much we appreciate their support and busi-

ness," said Chuck Early, marketing specialist for the Navy Exchange Service Command (NEXCOM).

"Being stationed overseas, away from family and friends, is difficult. We hope our Customer Appreciation Day provides our customers with a feeling of sincere appreciation for the sacrifices they make each and every day."

Military and Olympic athletes will be available to sign autographs and provide demonstrations in their line of sport throughout the weekend.

Scheduled to appear are Olympians: CT1 Casey Tibbs, USN, 2004 Gold Medalist Paralympics; Rulon Gardner, a 2000 Gold Medalist in wrestling; Capt. James Parker, USAF, 2004 Olympic track/field hammer throw; Weston (Seth) Kelsey, USAF veteran, 2004 Olympic fencer; Pfc. Cody Nagengast, USA, 2004 Olympic fencer; and Sgt. Jake Clark, USMC, 2004 Olympic alternate in wrestling, currently ranked number one in the U.S. and a 2008 Olympic hopeful.

Quiksilver/Roxy pro surfers scheduled to appear are Torri Alexander, Jeremy Anderson, Davey Awbrey, Katie McLeod and Skeeter Zimmerman. In addition to being on hand for personal appearances, photos and autographs, these athletes will hold a surfing clinic at Windmill Beach on Saturday from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Registration dates for the NEX Customer Appreciation Day events are: — 5K Race; Oct. 2 - 12 at the base gym. — Surf Camp; Oct. 2 - 12 at the Navy Exchange. — Paintball Competition; Oct. 2 - 13 at the Marina. — Humvee Pull Contest; Oct. 14 from 2 - 4:30 p.m. at the Navy Exchange Atrium.

## Schedule of NEX events

### Thursday, Oct. 12

— 10 a.m. - 6 p.m., *Shoe Clinic at the main NEX*

### Friday, Oct. 13

— 8 - 9 a.m., *Magic Show with Ryan Oaks at the Elementary School;*

— 10 a.m. - 6 p.m., *Shoe Clinic at the main NEX;*

— 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., *Camp America Seaside Galley, meet and greet with Athletes and Surfers;*

*Master 'P' and 'Lil' Romeo; Shoe Vendors and magic Show;*

— 2:30 - 3:30 p.m., *Athletes and Surfers meet and Greet/Exhibition;*

— 3 - 4 p.m., *Athletes and Surfers meet and Greet/Exhibition at the Marine Hill Gym;*

— 4:30 - 5:30 p.m., *Athletes and Surfers meet and Greet/Exhibition at the base gym;*

— 8 p.m., *free concert with Master 'P' and 'Lil' Romeo at the Downtown Lyceum, (Rain venue Windjammer Club)*

### Saturday, Oct. 14

— 6:30 a.m., *NEX Customer Appreciation Day 5K Race;*

— 7:45 a.m., *Race awards presentation;*

— 8 - 9 a.m., *Breakfast, NEX parking lot;*

— 10 - 11 a.m., *Autograph session with Athletes at the NEX Atrium;*

— 11 a.m., *Quick Silver/Roxy Surf Camp at Windmill Beach;*

— 11 a.m. - 2 p.m., *Lunch at the NEX parking lot;*

— 11 a.m. - noon, *Magic Show with Ryan Oaks at the NEX Atrium;*

— 1 - 3 p.m., *Casting Contest at the NEX parking lot;*

— 2:30 - 3:30 p.m., *Autograph session at the NEX Atrium;*

— 3 - 4 p.m., *Football Toss Contest, at the NEX parking lot;*

— 3:30 - 4:30 p.m., *Surfers autograph session at the NEX Atrium;*

— 2:30 - 4:30 p.m., *Drawings begin for motorcycle and trip giveaways;*

— 5 p.m., *Humvee Pull at the NEX parking lot;*

— 8 p.m., *Comedy Show with Jeffrey Ross at the Windjammer Ballroom*

### Sunday, Oct. 15

— 10 a.m., *Arrival NASCAR Race Teams;*

— Noon - 3 p.m., *NASCAR visit from Joe Nemichack and the Army #01 car; Ashton Lewis with the Marine #22 car at various locations;*

— 5 p.m., *Paintball Tournament at Cooper Field*